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E.O. 11652: GDS
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1. LIM BIAU KIE OF CSIS TOLD EMBOFF JULY 14 THAT KOPKAMTIB CHIEF OF STAFF ADMIRAL SUDOMO HAD BEEN MISQUOTED BY DE TELEGRAAF AND TEMPO ON PLANS FOR SOLUTION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS PROBLEM. LIM SAID THERE IS NO WAY ALL DETAINEES CAN BE TRIED OR RELEASED BEFORE END OF 1978 DUE TO LACK OF ADEQUATE ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL FACILITIES, AND HE ESTIMATED RELEASES WOULD PROBABLY CONTINUE IN STAGES UNTIL 1982 OR 1983. HE SAID RELEASE RATE MIGHT REACH 4,000 ANNUALLY AFTER 1977 ELECTIONS.

2. LIM CONFIRMED THAT PRESIDENT SUHARTO DESIRES EARLY ACTION ON PRISONER PROBLEM, BUT NOTED THAT 1978 WAS DEADLINE FOR WORKING OUT PROCEDURES AND BEGINNING FINAL SERIES OF TRIALS AND RELEASES, RATHE THAN DATE FOR COMPLETION OF ENTIRE PROCESS. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT CIRCULATION OF DE TELEGRAAF ARTICLE AT ILO CONFERENCE MAY PROVE EMBARRASSING TO GOI LATER WHEN
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